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Allen Dulles Sees Russia Befuddled

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WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP).—Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, said today he believes the Russian people are "pretty badly befuddled" by the Kremlin campaign to downgrade Stalin.

He said the new Communist leadership is trying to destroy a well entrenched legend and added: "I don't believe you can do that to a people. They haven't got any school books any more. They haven't got any history books. They've got to change the whole business. And that isn't easy to do. And the people don't really know how to take it. They're befuddled."

Mr. Dulles was interviewed by Rep. Harold C. Ostertag, R., N. Y., in a program filmed for television broadcast in upstate New York. The C. I. A. chief is the brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Mr. Dulles was asked whether Russia leads the United States in development of an intercontinental ballistic missile. He replied:

"I don't want to make a comparison there. It's very difficult to do it. They have made quite a lot of progress in that field. But, I have no evidence that they're ahead of us."